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ACADEMY OF SCIENCES USSR WORK PROJECTS

The Presidium, Academy of Sciences USSR, has appropriated funds for work projects in the Academy of Sciences USSR for the period 1943 to 1948 in the amount of 200 million rubles. Fifty million rubles of this amount will be assigned for reconstruction work in areas which have been freed from German occupation.

Included among work projects which will be undertaken during the period 1943 to 1948 and for which the above mentioned funds have been provided are: expansion of the Acoustics Laboratory, Physics Institute, Academy of Sciences USSR; construction of a new building for the Institute of Permafrost Studies; construction of new homes in Moscow (each living unit will contain 60 square meters); and construction of a new acoustics research base at Poti.

The item on construction of an acoustics research base at Poti may be of particular interest when coupled with the fact that in 1941 there was a submarine base at the port of Poti, according to CIA maps. In addition, the maps show that there appeared to be a considerable concentration of troops in the area and facilities for a military air base.

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